

Intermediate Newsletter

Rolling into Term 2

What a whirlwind Term 1 was! Students continue to work hard in several subjects. In Math, we are just finishing up our Measurement unit (Surface Area and Volume) and about to start Fractions. We continue with our Narrative reading and writing for language, studying Heat and Water in science, and learning about natural resources and landscapes for Geography. Aside from that, some students are learning to play the guitar, participating in Builder's Club, Basketball teams, and helping out with announcements, snack program and Learning Buddies.

We welcome Mr. Rogers who is joining Mr. K in our French classes this semester, and Ms. Racher who is taking over for Mrs. Burnley while she is on maternity leave.

Graduation Volunteers Needed!

Plans for Grade 8 Graduation will be starting up in April. On June 25, the ceremony will take place at GLSS with the students festivities happening afterwards at PE McGibbon. If you would like to help out, there are a variety of jobs available (decorating, food, etc.) that are required to make the night run smoothly. Please contact Mr. Steadman and let him know you would like to assist.

Illnesses and Absences

Please make sure to report the absences to the office promptly. As a school, the kid's whereabouts and health is important to us. When a student does miss time at school, it is up to the student to catch up on missed work. Stressing responsibility and initiative skills is important in the intermediate division as this is something they will need to do in high school.

Fundraisers and Year End Trip

Over the course of the year, our teachers and parent volunteers have been busily planning various trips to continue our learning outside of the classroom. This year, it has been decided that our Grade 7 students will attend the Treetop Adventure Program at Boler Mountain, followed by laser tag and pizza at the Palasaid (London) whereas Grade 8 students will enjoy a full day at Wonderland (Toronto).



The cost for each trip is \$60 per student, regardless if they are Grade 7 or 8. However, fundraising is available for students to participate in to lower their individual cost.

We encourage students and their families to participate in the different upcoming fundraisers and share them with friends, neighbours, and other family members.

Upcoming fundraisers for March through May include:

- monthly popcorn sales
- school spirit days
- Little Caesars Pizza Order
- Spring Hanging Baskets

Ms. Helps, Ms. McPhail, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Steadman (Homeroom teachers)

Intermediate Team

Mr. Kenefick (FSL), Mr. Rogers (FSL), Mrs. Chapman (Resource), Ms. Clift (Arts), Ms. Racher (Prep)

March, 2019

Important Dates

February 26: Grade 8 tour of GLSS

March 6: Grad Picture Retakes

March 7: Tubing Trip to Boler

March 8: McPhail class to Imperial Theatre

March 11-14: March Break

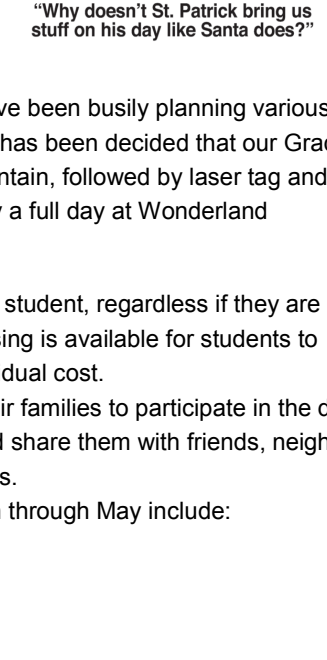
April 19-22: Easter Weekend

June 19: Gr. 7 trip to High Ropes

June 20: Gr. 8 trip to Wonderland

June 25: Grade 8 Grad

June 27: Last Day of School



"Why doesn't St. Patrick bring us stuff on his day like Santa does?"